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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		Docket Number: 13345/1	
Application Number: 10/526,842	Filing Date: February 28, 2005	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Title: SYNTHETIC CORK WITH TAPERED EDGE BY HEAT SHRINKING AND METHOD THEREOF		Applicant(s): Brian DOLLING	

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C. 371, enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed July 14, 2005 is also enclosed.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account no. **11-0600**.
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/28/2005
- Specification filed on 02/28/2005
- Claims filed on 02/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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